IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent application of:)	Before the Examiner: Lyle Alexander
William Crismore et al.	Ś	Group Art Unit 1743
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ELECTROCHEMICAL BIOSENSOR TEST STRIP)	December 21, 2007

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED AUGUST 27, 2007

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on August 27, 2007, please enter the following amendment in the above-identified patent application. Also enclosed is a request for an extension of time of 1 month along with the appropriate fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3030.

Claim amendments are shown in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 12.